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**Subj: Amendment to Update the Cottonwood/Wilberg MRP for the Phase III Bond Release of the Miller Canyon Portals, Cottonwood Fan Portal, and Cottonwood/Wilberg Waste Rock Site, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C015/0019, Emery County, Utah**

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company "Energy West" as mine operator, hereby submits an amendment to update the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mines mining and reclamation plan. This update is in response to the Phase III bond release of the Miller Canyon Portal area, the Cottonwood Fan Portal area, and the "old" Cottonwood/Wilberg waste rock site area.

Energy West has thoroughly reviewed the MRP and removed information referencing these bond release areas. Chapters have been revised accordingly. Actual changes in the MRP include the following:

- ❖ Volume 1: Replace Induction
- ❖ Volume 1: Replace Table of Contents (note: actual replacement will occur to the clean copy submittal.
- ❖ Volume 1, Part 2: Remove Archeological Survey Information (a copy of this information exists in the Confidential and Private Information Volume
- ❖ Volume 1, Part 2: Replace Text Section
- ❖ Volume 2, Part 3: Replace Text Section
- ❖ Volume 2, Part 4: Replace Text Section
- ❖ Volume 2, Part 4, Appendix C: Replace Bond Summary and Remove Pages 74-76 of 88

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- ❖ Volume 3: Replace Plates 1-1 thru 1-3
- ❖ Volume 6: Add Plate 3-16a
- ❖ Volume 6: Replace Plate 4-4 and 4-5
- ❖ Volume 7, Appendix III: Replace 3-16a
- ❖ Volume 7, Appendix IV: Remove Earthwork Quantities Report
- ❖ Volume 7, Appendix VII, XIX, XXII: Remove These Appendices
- ❖ Volume 11: Remove Complete Volume
- ❖ Legal and Financial Volume, Appendix G: Replace Cottonwood/Wilberg Permit Boundary Description

Five (5) complete copies of this amendment are submitted for Division review. A C1 and C2 form is also included for organization of placement into the Cottonwood/Wilberg MRP. If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact myself at 435-687-4712 or Dennis Oakley at 435-687-4825.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Fleck  
Geology and Environmental Affairs Manager

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# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒ New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer ☐

Permittee: PacifiCorp

Mine: Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

Permit Number: C/015/0019

Title: Amendment to Update Cottonwood/Wilberg MRP Following Phase III Bond Release of Mine Disturbed Areas

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Update MRP in regards to Phase III Bond Release.

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ increase ☐ decrease.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?  
*Explain:* \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

**Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you.** (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Kenneth Fleck  
Print Name

Kenneth S. Fleck  
Sign Name, Position, Date

Manager of Environmental Affairs 11/15/10

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 20 10

Suz Adriana Duran  
Notary Public

My commission Expires:

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# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

## Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

**Permittee:** PacifiCorp

**Mine:** Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

Permit Number: C/015/0019

**Title:** Amendment to Update Cottonwood/Wilberg MRP Following Phase III Bond Release of Mine Disturbed Areas

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

## DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED

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**Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.**

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